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Product Obsolescence Notice

Biffi Pneumatic pilot valves (3_2 and 5_2) and bidirectional flow regulator.

The **Biffi Pneumatic pilot valves (3_2 and 5_2)** and the flow control valve/air-flow regulator (FCV/AFR) are pneumatic low-pressure valves used on a control panel to guarantee specific functions for on-off, modulate service, and set the airflow for stroking. They will be immediately discontinued and replaced with the **buyout components**.

The reason is to extend the possible configurations, certification levels, and material availability as much as possible with the same quality and performance today granted by the Biffi product.

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Same materials selection
Same sizes
Same list of certifications

Please refer to the list of options, and if you have any problems, contact our sales or after-sales department.

New 3/2 Pneumatic valve involved

prefix	make	function	size	material grade	trim
898	P	197	3	X	0
898: prefix for pneumatic valves	P: Pneumax	179: PN/MOL 182: PN/MOL+RES 189: POM/POM 191: POM/MOL 197: PN/PN	1: 1/4" 3: 1/2" 4: 3/4" 5: 1"	X: 316L SS A: Aluminum	0: VT* (-10 °C / +150 °C) 8: SL* (-50 °C / +70 °C) *available for 316L SS only 5: LN** (-30 °C / +70 °C) **available for Aluminum only

New 5/2 Pneumatic valve involved

prefix	make	function	size	material grade	trim
898	P	214	1	X	0
898: prefix for pneumatic valves	P: Pneumax	214: PN/MOL 215: PN/MOL+RES 233: POM/POM 232: POM/MOL 217: PN/PN	1: 1/4" 3: 1/2" 4: 3/4" 5: 1"	X: 316L SS A: Aluminum	0: VT* (-10 °C / +150 °C) 8: SL* (-50 °C / +70 °C) *available for 316L SS only 5: LN** (-30 °C / +70 °C) **available for Aluminum only

New FCV bidirectional valves involved

prefix	make	function	size	material grade	trim
898	P	276	1	X	0
898: prefix for pneumatic valves	P: Pneumax	276: FCV - bidirectional	1: 1/4" 3: 1/2" 4: 3/4" 5: 1"	X: 316L SS	0: VT (-10 °C / +150 °C) 8: SL (-50 °C / +70 °C)

- **Obsolescence Schedule**
 - o Biffi pneumatic low-pressure valves 3/2, 5/2 and FCV bidirectional valves are removed from standard business availability Mar **01, 2025**
 - o Last Time Buy except agreed orders Mar **01, 2026**
 - o Complete spare part units if not out of stock Mar **01, 2027**

Spare parts and aftersales support

- o Last committed availability of consumable components (e.g. soft seals) Sept **01, 2025**
- o Last committed availability of not consumable valve parts (e.g. body) Sept **01, 2025**
- o Last committed guaranteed availability of complete valves Mar **01, 2026**
- o Customer service and engineering support Ongoing

Replacement requests can be sent to [BIFI Spare Parts](#)

- **Literature and Technical Information**

The technical documentation related to the Biffi pneumatic low-pressure valves 3/2, 5/2, and flow control valve/air-flow regulator (FCV/AFR) bidirectional are available upon request at the Biffi Fiorenzuola plant. After March 01, 2026, the discontinued products page [here](#) will report this communication.

For further information, please contact your Actuation Technologies Regional Sales Representative or call +39 0523944411. [Email here for more details.](#)

Thank you for your continuous commitment to our products.

We look forward to addressing your future actuator and process control needs.

Sincerely,



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